

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL'S (RFP) ISSUED IN
EPA CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM OFFICE (CBPO)

Effective January 15, 2005, EPA Order 5700.5A1, Policy for Competition of Assistance Agreements, established EPA policy and requirements for the competition of assistance agreements. The authority for this Order is the Federal Grant and Cooperative Act of 1977, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 6301(3). This EPA policy promotes competition to the maximum extent practicable in the award of assistance agreements. Applicable EPA staff involved in the preparation of the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and selection process must adhere to the requirements of this Order.

The EPA employs several mechanisms to promote an open and competitive process in support of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement of 1977, which "encourages" Agency managers to seek out competition in the selection of recipients of Assistance Agreements. The EPA CBPO competes funds through Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for (1) single year activities to support priorities or (2) multi-year activities to support CBP functions or priorities.

Single-Year Activities

Each spring, EPA CBPO will announce the RFP for single- year activities through e-mails, mailings, and website postings. These requested proposals are in support of the *Chesapeake 2000 Agreement*, all Chesapeake Bay Agreements and Executive Council Directives and Adoption Statements. The goal is to solicit proposals that further the protection and restoration of living resources, vital habitat and water quality, the promotion of sound land use practices and the engagement of individuals and communities throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Multi-Year Activities

The intent of the EPA CBPO is to provide grants/cooperative agreements for related activities that have been grouped together for effective delivery through a multi-year grant competition process. The multi-year RFPs that are issued will be competed and awarded for a period of up to five years. EPA intends to continue this approach since it balances the need for competition with the benefit of continuity.

If you are interested in receiving any of the above RFPs, please contact EPA CBPO at 1-800-YOUR-BAY (968-7229) and request to be added to the RFP database. Your Project Officer can answer any questions you have regarding this competitive process. All of CBPO's RFPs are posted on the following website:

<http://www.epa.gov/region03/chesapeake/grants.htm>

A listing of CBPO RFP's issued in FY 2005 is provided for your information.

CBPO RFP'S ISSUED IN FY 2005

FY 2005 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(EPA.R3CBP-05-01) Readvertised

ISSUANCE DATE: 12/15/2004

CLOSING DATE: 02/16/2005

POC: V. Kuczynski

BSC#	Outcome Title	Project Officer	Est. Amt./ # Years	# Eligible Proposals Rec'd	# Awards/ Recipient
TSC05-1	Addressing the Limitations of the "99" Toxics Loading & Release Inventory (TLRI) Stormwater Monitoring	G. Allen	\$90,000 – \$125,000 2 Years	1	1 UMCES
NSC05-2	Performance Evaluation of Advanced Onsite Waster Water Treatment Options	R. Kuczynski	\$50,000 - \$60,000/yr 2 Years	2	1 WVU
NSC05-3	Evaluation of the Impact of Phosphorus Species on WQ & Plant Growth	R. Kuczynski	\$40,000 - \$55,000 1 Year	4	1 VCU
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE:			7	
	TOTAL NOT ELIGIBLE:			3	
	TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED:			10	
	TOTAL AWARDS:				3

FY 2005 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPORT OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TARGETED WATERSHED PILOT GRANTS PROGRAM

(EPA.R3CBP-05-02)

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/10/2005

CLOSING DATE: 04/25/2005

POC: K. Scalia

Task#	Outcome Title	Project Officer	Est. Amt/ # Years	# Eligible Proposals Rec'd	# Awards/ Recipient
	Reduction in the amount of nutrients in the Chesapeake Bay & an improvement in the living resources of the Bay	K. Zieba	\$7,936,000 3 ½ Years	4	1 NFWF
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE:			4	
	TOTAL NOT ELIGIBLE:			3	
	TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED:			7	
	TOTAL AWARDS:				1

**FY 2005 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNICATIONS, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION
(EPA.R3CBP-05-03)**

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/10/2005

CLOSING DATE: 04/25/2005

POC: V. Kuczynski

Task#	Outcome Title	Project Officer	Est. Amt/ #Years	# Eligible Proposals Rec'd	# Awards/ Recipient
1	Communications, Outreach & Media	L. Mackey	\$185,000 - \$200,000/ 1 st Year 5 Years	2	1 ACB
2	Bay Journal		\$250,000 - \$275,000/ 1 st Year 5 Years	1	1 ACB
3	Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)		\$175,000 - \$200,000/ 1 st Year 5 Years	2	1 ACB
4	Businesses for the Bay		\$120,000 - \$150,000/ 1 st ear 5 Years	1	1 ACB
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE:			6	
	TOTAL NOT ELIGIBLE:			1	
	TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED:			7	
	TOTAL AWARDS:				4*

***NOTE: One application will be submitted from ACB to include all four tasks.**

FY 2006 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR STATE TRIBUTARY STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

(EPA.R3CBP-05-04)

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/22/2005

CLOSING DATE: 10/05/2005

POC: K. Scalia

Task#	Outcome Title	Project Officer	Est. Amt./ #Years	# Eligible Proposals Rec'd	# Awards/ Recipient
1	Local implementation of Tributary Strategies thru changes in local codes & ordinances		\$50,000 1 Year	5	Not Funded*
2	Statistical & Hydrologic Analysis of Sediment Data		\$45,000 1 Year	3	Not Funded*
3	Assessing Nutrient Reductions from Precision Agriculture & Reduced Rate Precision Agriculture		\$40,000 - \$50,000 1 Year	3	Not Funded*
4	Estimating the Proportion of Total Sediment & Nutrient Loads Contributed by Failing (eroded) Riverbanks in Rural Lands		\$100,000/yr TP: NTE \$300,000 3 Years	6	Not Funded*
5	Calculate the Water Quality Co-Efficiency of Urban Trees		\$70,000 – \$90,000 1 Year	1	Not Funded*
6	Chesapeake Club Outreach Initiative		\$100,000 - \$500,000 12 to 18 months	2	Not Funded*
7	2007 Biennial Chesapeake Bay Education Summit		\$20,000 1 to 2 Years	No Proposals Received	No Proposals Received
8	Communications Associate (Media Relations)	M. Burke	\$50,000 - \$70,000 5 Yrs with 1 Yr BPs	1	1 ACB
9	Sediment Trend Analysis of the Elizabeth River		\$90,000 - \$98,600 Approx. 6 months	2	Not Funded*
10	Financing Chesapeake Bay Restoration	K. Scalia	\$45,000 - \$75,000/yr 3 Years	1	UMD EFC
11	Coordinating the Nutrient Subcommittee	K. Shenk	\$75,000 - \$90,000 3 Years	1	1 UMD
12	Develop Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Sediment Reduction Efficiencies for Conservation Practices found in Tributary Strategies	K. Shenk	\$90,000/Yr TP NTE: \$180,000 2 Years	3	1 UMD
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE:			28	
	TOTAL NOT ELIGIBLE:			0	
	TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED:			28	
	TOTAL AWARDS:				3

*Not funded due to budget constraints.

**FY 2006 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL & SCIENTIFIC
SUPPORT TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**

(EPA.R3CBP-05-05)

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/22/2005

CLOSING DATE: 10/05/2005

POC: V. Kuczynski

Task#	Outcome Title	Project Officer	Est. Amt/ #Years	# Eligible Proposals Rec'd	# Awards/ Recipient
1	CBP Committee Staff Support		\$490,000 - \$495,000 for 1 st Yr for 11 Env. Prof.	2	1 CRC
2	CBP Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee Support (STAC)		\$300,000 - \$325,000 for 1 st Yr 5 Years	1	1 CRC
3	Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)		\$90,000 - \$91,000 for 1 st Yr 5 Years	4	0 Not Funded due to budget constraints
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE:			7	
	TOTAL NOT ELIGIBLE:			0	
	TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED:			7	
	TOTAL AWARDS:				2